Docket # 5551

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

VOLKER PAUL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/937,819   Group Art Unit 2131

Filed: October 29, 2001   Examiner: K. Abrishamkar

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSMISSION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

        Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-
identified application.

    _____   No additional fee is required.

    ___X___   An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Addnl. Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate	Addnl. Fee
Total	41	Minus * 20	21	x $ ~~25~~	$_____	x$ 50	$1050.00
Indep	01	Minus * 03	-0-	x $100	$_____	x$200	$ -0-
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim............				x $180	$_____	x$360	$ -0-

                Total Additional Fee....................$_____ $1050.00

    * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest
       number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box
       of a prior amendment.

    ____ This response is being filed within the period for response.

    _X__ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date
          of the Examiner's Action as follows:

            _X__ First-Month Extension...................... $ ~~60.00~~ / $ 120.00
            ____ Second-Month Extension..................... $ 225.00 / $ 450.00
            ____ Third-Month Extension...................... $ 510.00 / $1020.00

    ____ Small entity status of this application has been established.

        A Check in the amount of $ 1170.00 is attached hereto. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may
be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of
the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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                                    Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 18, 2005   By _____
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